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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth, Love, Geiss.
Absent/Excused: Rep. Scott.

Representative Love moved to adopt the minutes of October 31, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4106 before the committee:

HB 4106 (LaFave) Education; curriculum; granting academic credit for internship;
require under certain circumstances.

Representative LaFave testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Christina Canfield, representing the Michigan Education Association, submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted cards opposing House Bill 4106 but did not wish to speak:

Mitch Albers, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.
Bob Kefgen, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.
Peter Spadafore, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators.
Annalisa Grunwald, representing the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators.

The Chair laid the presentation on Tech Trep Academy and STEM city program before the committee.

Marlon Lindsay, Co-Founder of Tech Trep Academy, gave a presentation on the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education ecosystem he is promoting through the STEM City program. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Love moved to excused Representative Scott. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Representative Ben Frederick, Chair _____
Ian Mays, Committee Clerk
House Workforce and Talent Development Committee